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To Supervisors of Schools.

Ladies and Gentlmen:

AMENDMENTS TO PARAGRAPHS 274 and 275
OF THE SCHOOL LAWS.

The following amendments have been made to paragraphs 274 and 275 of the School Laws, to become effective immediately.

Paragraph 274:- To the second part of this paragraph the following clause should be added: (f) Inexperienced or unclassified teachers will have right of preference over those teachers who have obtained a classification of "F" twice."

No. 5.- The rules and regulations for the selection of teachers shall apply to teachers paid from insular funds as well as to teachers paid from municipal funds.

Paragraph 275:- The first part of this paragraph is amended as follows:

> "Whenever a teacher becomes pregnant while in active service she shall present a request to the School Board for a leave of absence for the rest of the school year, stating the reasons therefor, and the School Board shall nominate a legally qualified substitute in the manner provided by law. In default of a request for leave of absence the School Board or the Supervisor of Schools shall notify the teacher to retire from the service whenever, in the opinion of either, the presence of the teacher is detrimental to the best interests of the school and the School Board shall nominate a legally qualified substitute for the period of absence. Teachers absent from the service at the close of a school year on account of the provisions of this paragraph shall be entitled to reappointment for the following year when otherwise eligible."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Juan B. Huyke,
Commissioner of Education.

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